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Busy season dampened by rain

by SUE TIFFIN
Times Staff

Another summer is coming to an end in the Highlands – but while some businesses said they were busy, for others, the above average days of rainfall made it seem like the busy season didn't ever really start.

Autumn Wilson, manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, said she had heard mixed accounts from businesses.

"There was definitely a slow start to the summer across the board, but then some businesses saw it pick up and others didn't," she said.

Wilson said the weather definitely had a big impact across the county.

"There was so much rain forecasted that people found cottagers didn't bother coming up to the cottage at all," she said. "Normally, rain can be good for business because it causes people to go out and shop instead of being on their docks or on the lakes, but when there was rain in the forecast for the whole weekend, they didn't come up at all."

The forecasts calling for significant rain when only brief showers occurred began to irk Linda Middleton of Crystal Image Studio, who said the visuals often depicted rain and storms even if the forecast itself only called for a slight chance of rain.

"Many of my clients are in the tourism business in one way or another and hearing their concerns with weather predictions for a

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Picnic time

A small group, trailing behind the rest of the David Archibald Teddy Bear Picnic participants walk down a trail on Thursday, Aug. 24 at the Dahl Forest, in Minden Hills. More on page 18./DARREN LUM Staff

AH awaits report on log chute damage

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands township will await a report from its insurance provider after the damaged Hawk Lake Log Chute was in-

spected on Friday, Aug. 25.

The log chute sustained significant damage during heavy flooding in May and an insurance adjuster, along with a structural engineer and other experts, visited the site last week.

"Some of the cradles have been torn away with the power of the water," said Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt, who was present for the inspection. "Some of the iron rods have just been bent over as if they were

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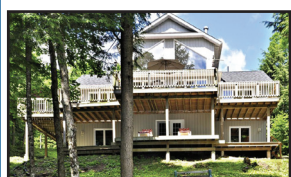
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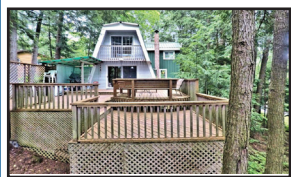
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Rail Trail to act as bypass during construction project

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Automobiles are not normally permitted on the Haliburton County Rail Trail, but there will be an exception to that rule, at least for a few weeks this fall, as the trail is used as a bypass during construction on Ritchie Falls Road in Minden Hills.

Minden Hills township is replacing two bridges on the road and, for a period of at least three weeks, residents will need to use a two-kilometre stretch of the Rail Trail to get to and from their homes.

"With bridges being closed, a detour is required and the county was recently made aware that a detour across private lands was explored, but no agreement reached," read a report from Haliburton County roads director Craig Douglas, that county councillors received during an Aug. 23 meeting. "The county Rail Trail remains the only viable options to detour property owners to/from County Road 1 around the

bridges."

While the idea of installing a temporary bridge was considered, "township staff have subsequently confirmed that the scope of work for this project and location of structures will not allow the use of a portable bridge," Douglas's report read.

At a speed of 20 km/h, the detour should take about six minutes to drive. The county and the township have been working on brushing the sides of the Rail Trail through the detour section to allow areas for drivers to pull off when opposing vehicles meet.

Minden Hills is to be responsible for the grading of the Rail Trail once the bridge replacements are complete, and also traffic control and safety during the course of the project.

Councillors said that signage indicated the road is closed to all but local traffic should be erected.

Minden Hills is also performing work on a bridge at Soyers Lake this fall. The timeframe for all three bridge projects is mid-September to late-December. Specific dates for the closure of the bridges are not yet known.

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OPEN YEAR ROUND

No timeline yet on chute repairs

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pin ties or something. Lots of shattered wood.”

In her pre-political life, Moffatt oversaw the reconstruction of the log chute in the early 2000s. It was a total recreation of the structure that has existed at the site since 1861. During the logging boom of the 19th century, the log chute was used to pass timber from the Hawk lakes into the Kennisis River, which flows into Halls Lake, where a sawmill once existed.

It is unclear at this point whether the chute will be repaired or whether it will need to be reconstructed all over again.

Moffatt was reluctant to estimate how much such a project might cost, since last time around, so much of the project was completed by volunteers.

“There was never really a true accounting,” she said.

The work to repair/replace the log chute will need to be engineered and tendered. While Moffatt is hoping project costs will be covered through the township’s insurance, if not, she said it will be a project that will need to be fundraised for.

“I would happily take that on all over again,” she said. “It was amazing how the community embraced that project.”

Since the chute was damaged in the spring, Moffatt said she’s already had community members volunteering to do fundraising work.

As for a timeline, it is unclear at this point how long it will be before the chute is repaired/replaced. The project will require permits from the upper levels of government and construction periods will be affected by the fact the log chute is part of the feeder system for the Trent Severn Waterway.

Moffatt said that hopefully reconstruction work will be done in such a way as to provide the log chute with more longevity, as more flooding is anticipated in the future due to climate change.

The Hawk Lake Log Chute is the last of its kind in Ontario.



Last week, a group went out to the Hawk Lake Log Chute to evaluate damage. Estimates of damage and a schedule of repairs is forthcoming. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

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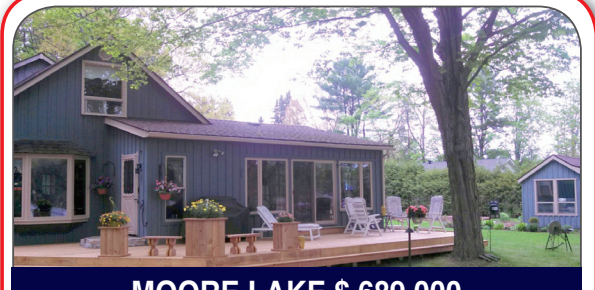


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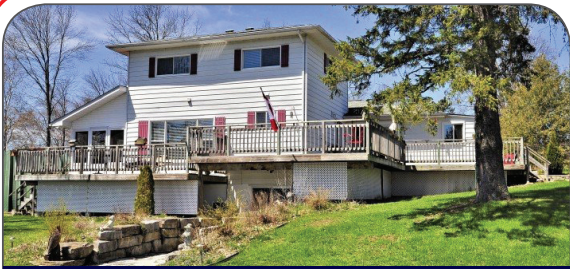


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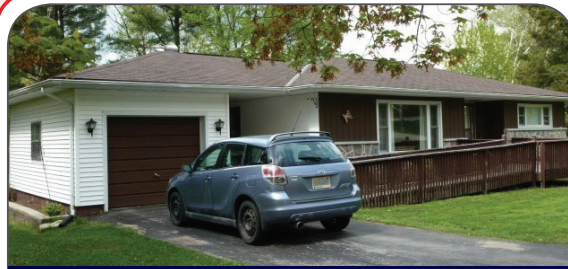
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Sir John A.

THE ELEMENTARY Teachers' Federation of Ontario ignited a wave of controversy last week with a recommendation that schools in Ontario named for Canada's first prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, be renamed.

In its resolution, the union cited Macdonald as the architect of the residential school system and the father of Canada's Indigenous genocide.

While whether or not to rename schools is actually a decision of each individual school board, the recommendation sparked a nationwide debate on the appropriateness of continuing to honour such a dubious figure.

Macdonald was a racist; of that there is no doubt. It's a documented fact. He starved out Indigenous communities to make way for the railroad, took military action against the Métis and oversaw the creation

of the residential school system. He is quoted in newspapers calling Indigenous people "savages," and explaining why Indigenous children should be separated from their parents and taught to think and act like white people.

Of course, most 19th century, white, aristocratic men – and white people in general, for that matter – held racist views. They were taught and believed they were intellectually and morally superior to Indigenous people, and people of other ethnicities, for that matter. So, if you're going to rename schools named for Macdonald, so too should you rename schools named for Wilfred Laurier, another prime minister who held derogatory views of the country's Indigenous population.

Following that process to its logical conclusion gets complicated, since there are so many institutions and, indeed, whole communities in Ontario named

for dead, aristocratic, white men of the 18th and 19th centuries. Durham, Simcoe, Haliburton ... the list goes on and on.

Many have suggested it is unfair to judge historic figures through the lens of 2017 values and that seems to make sense, to a point. The question becomes, what is that point?

Is it unfair to judge the puritans behind the Salem witch trials of the 1690s by 2017 values? What about American slave owners? What about Stalin? Mussolini? Hitler? It is unfair to judge them through the lens of today?

Things get pretty complex pretty quickly.

We must also consider our own, intrinsically biased worldviews. It's all fine and dandy for me, a white man whose European ancestors came to North America generations ago, to sit here and write that, while he had flaws, Macdonald was the first prime minister of the confederation of Canada and

so therefore deserves to be respected.

Canada has been good to me. Canada was tailor-made for me.

However, if I'm a young Indigenous student attending a school named for a man who engineered a residential school system that caused generations of pain for my family, it is quite understandable that I might be angry about that.

There is an inherent risk in turning historical figures into national heroes. Macdonald was a man and like all men, flawed. But over time, he's become more than a man. He's become a symbol, a myth, a legend, the great "Father of Confederation," a larger-than-life figure to be revered.

And that's a problem.

Perhaps the real lesson in this whole Macdonald situation is that we should just stop naming things after politicians, period.

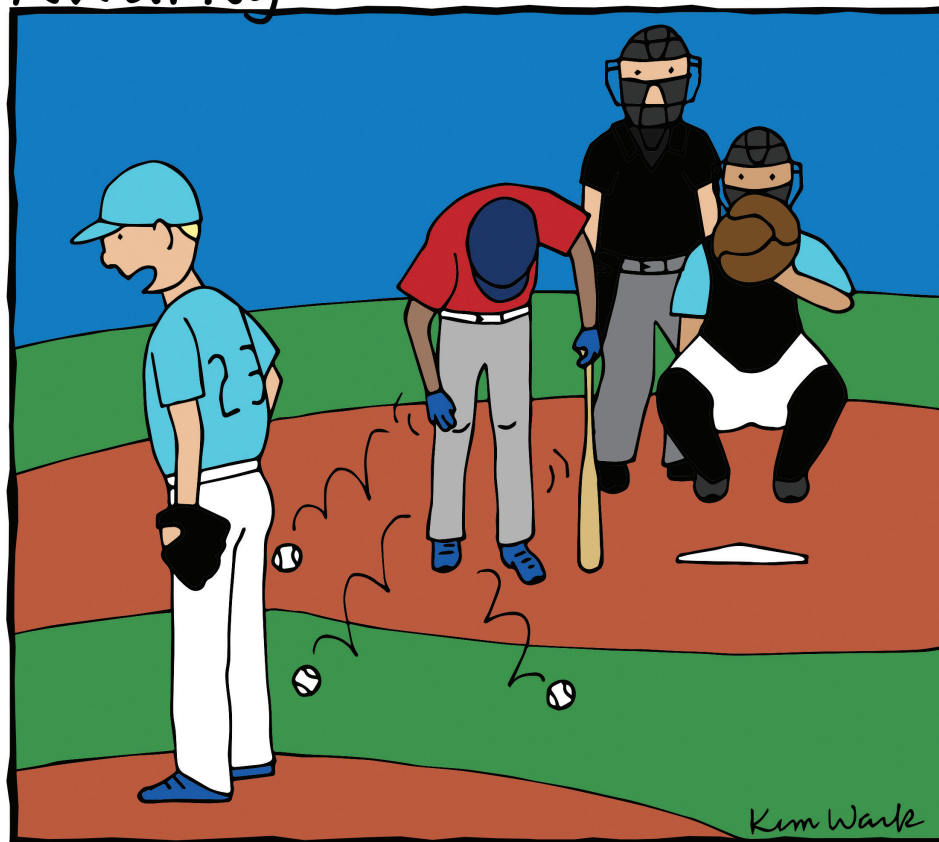


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IN OTHER WORDS

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Kwarky



"Those weren't pitches! I was bouncing off ideas."

Boat buying made easy

HURRICANE HARVEY is the worst thing to happen to the U.S. in quite some time. (Let's forget politics for a minute.)

The last story I read reported that some areas in Texas were dealing with five feet of water and flooding has not yet crested. It is a horrible disaster.

The good news is, if anyone is going to stand up to and rebound from this, it is the Texans.

One great example was made apparent in an online video I saw this morning, which showed a shirtless Texan catching a fish that was swimming around his living room. It was a nice fish too and he got it by cornering the fish and diving in for it – presumably because the ceiling was too low for casting.

When I saw that and the smile on this man's face, I figured that these people are going to be all right. Like those in Ontario who made it through this spring's floods, they are made of sturdy stuff.

When you see a vignette that details how people are dealing with devastating natural events like this, some questions come to mind. For instance, right now some of you are probably wondering, what kind of person leaves their door open during a flood? The answer is a hard-core angler.

Some people will do anything to catch fish. And, as horrible as the circumstance is, this guy has the fishing story to end all fishing stories.

I don't mean to make light of this or any other natural disaster. The toll is always heartbreaking.

But there is good news too. For one

thing, there are probably more fishing boats per capita in that state and neighbouring Louisiana than in any other part of the world. And this is turning out to be a good thing for anyone who needs a lift to higher ground. Better yet, times like this showcase the best in people as they pull together to help each other.

This is why sometime within the next year or two I am going to make a pitch for a better boat. It's not for me or for fishing and duck hunting. No, it is for safety in case we find ourselves flooded out. And,

it will also be helpful if neighbours need a lift.

When I present this, the first question Jenn will ask is "Why would you need another boat since we already have a canoe and tin boat?"

My go-to answer is, "If we have a bigger boat, we can probably save all of your shoes. And I can lend the other boat to neighbours who forgot to put the plugs in their boats."

Her next question will likely address the fact that we live on very high ground. I will acknowledge that point but then reply with, "Exactly my point. If flood waters reach us we will really need a bigger boat."

Then I will point out that if you look at the way people with big and small boats are helping each other in Texas and, this spring, in areas closer to home, you'll quickly realize that money spent on a good fishing or duck hunting boat is never wasted.

They offer a sense of security and, on occasion, allow you to use them to enjoy the outdoors too. Plus, if the flood waters are really high, you might be able to fish in the garage without getting soaked.



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

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Surrounded by dummies

SO MUCH TO do, but so many stupid people in the way. You can't get important stuff done when surrounded by incompetents. Precious time wasted trying to get them focussed. More time lost looking for replacements when you fire them, or when they quit because they can't take the heat.

Take the case of Crazy Donnie, the American president. He has brilliant plans to make America great again. Yet his own Republican legislators are too thick and slow to move his genius ideas through Congress.

Scaredy-cats like Senator John McCain who gets brain cancer then decides to vote against repealing that disastrous Obamacare health coverage law. What can you expect from someone who gets shot down and becomes a prisoner of war in Vietnam. As President Donnie has said, he likes people who don't get taken prisoner.

Then there's that other Republican senator from Arizona – Jeff Flake. Totally toxic. Really weak on crime and Mexican invaders. Maybe ex-sheriff Joe Arpaio will run against him now that his Presidential Pardon means he won't have to go to prison for race-related crimes.

And Mitch McConnell, the good ole boy who has been around Washington forever. He is the Senate majority leader but couldn't herd a cow on a leash let alone enough senators to put the president's important ideas into law.

As President Donnie tweeted: "He failed! That should NEVER have happened!"

Then there's Paul Ryan, the House majority leader, who wouldn't understand a debt ceiling if it fell on his head.

The White House staff has been no better. Most of the important in-house advisors have had to be fired, or have run off. The West Wing has gone through two national security advisors, two communications directors, a press secretary, one chief of staff and a chief strategist.

That's not to mention the acting attorney-general and the FBI director, both fired.

How can a president get anything done with that kind of staff? He can't do it all himself. There's not enough time, especially when he has to be at a golf course at least a couple of times a week.

Building a wall to seal off Mexico still hasn't happened. The entire U.S. government might have to be shut down to get that done.

Meanwhile, America's billionaires are becoming impatient waiting for tax reform to fatten their wallets. Afghanistan won't go away. NAFTA might have to be terminated because of the Canadian communists. Who wants to negotiate with people whose prime minister has a tattoo?

It's all a mess. You wonder if it's worth the effort. Perhaps President Donnie should just chuck it all and go back to counting money at Trump Tower in New York. The Tower is a lot more comfortable than the White House, which the president told some golf buddies is a real dump.

If he did decide to go back to the Tower he would be leaving a winner. He already is the best president ever, according to his tweets and speeches.

A buddy of his, writing recently in the *Chicago Times*, says that Trump has created an average 30,000 new jobs for black people each month since becoming president. Also that the number of black people with a job has risen by 600,000 since last year and black people's wages and incomes are up under Trump.

Truly remarkable.

The crooked media, however, refuses to report any of this outstanding progress. Like Donnie says, journalists are sickos determined to divide the country by distributing fake news. They refuse to recognize his brilliance, instead painting him as vacuous and having an insatiably hungry ego.

So who could blame him for packing up and going back to Trump Tower? There he gets the respect he deserves and he is surrounded by people willing to kneel and kiss his ring.

I'm betting he'll throw his hands in the air and walk out. So are the bookies.

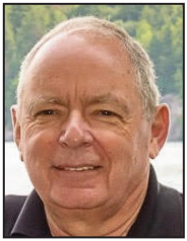
PaddyPower, an Irish gambling site, places the odds of Trump resigning at an all-time high of 6/4. That's betting there is a 60 per cent chance of him resigning.

When he does, Americans will be left fending for themselves. Left with only the memories of his greatest statements, like:

"Nobody builds walls better than me. Believe me."

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JIM POLING SR.
From Shaman's Rock

letters to the editor

Knowledge Circles seek to find answers

Uncovering the state of our community's biodiversity and function. How healthy are our local lands and wildlife?

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These are the essential questions that need to be asked in our communities, for our own health and the health of our children. And these are the questions that only those that live on the land and with the land can answer. However, increasingly governments are less able and apt to engage with landowners in meaningful ways to find these answers. And more and more we see that resources are being managed at regional and even provincial scales, often without sufficient local knowledge.

The Land Knowledge Circles project has been launched by The Land Between, cottage country's own conservation organization. This project calls on our farmers, hunters, anglers, foresters, beekeepers, gardeners, naturalists and excursionists in order to help find these answers to these important questions. Talking circles, an ancient and effective platform for building community and consensus, are being used as a way to hear and share first hand knowledge of what is occurring on the land and with our wildlife. Proceedings from the circle meetings will be

published to validate the voice of landowners and resource users, and also to provide a solid basis for resource management by interested groups, organizations and potentially governments too.

The Land Between charity, in partnership with Curve Lake First Nation and Hastings Stewardship Council, invite stakeholders to help us understand the condition of our land and environment. Talking circles will be held in four catchment areas. The events are free and lunch is served. Therefore it is requested to register early so that the team can accommodate those interested in attending. The project is a pilot and is being funded by the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration's Partnership Grant Program. It is hoped that circles will be held biannually within our communities to maintain these important relationships with landowners in our communities, and to monitor changes in our local environments.

Land Knowledge Circles will be held on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The first circles are in the western extent of the Land Between bioregion in Gravenhurst on Sept. 17, and in Buckhorn on Oct. 14. In the east Circles will be held on Oct. 18 at Verona, and Nov. 4 at Madoc.

To register or find out more visit www.knowledgecircles.ca or call Leora, 705-457-4838.

Submitted by Leora Berman

The tension plank

The plank is a great exercise to do to improve overall core strength. There are many variations, but the standard method involves lying belly down on the floor, and then lifting yourself up so that you're up on your elbows and your toes, or on your hands with straight arms and on your toes. Some trainers believe it is beneficial to hold the position for a minute or more. I'm with the group that believes holding for a lesser time, say five to 20 seconds, and doing more repetitions is better for your body. That's why I love this new version (I think it's a new version – it's new to me), known as the tension plank.

The tension plank involves the following steps:

- Get down to the floor on all fours, with your shoulders directly over your hands.
- Lift your knees off of the floor into a straight arm plank position.
- The next step is to create tension in all of the muscles, simultaneously, from your toes to the top of your head.
- Imagine you are pulling your hands towards your toes.
- Tense your leg muscles, and your glute muscles.
- Tighten the abdominal muscles.
- Focus on the separating the muscles between your shoulder blades so your

shoulders.

- Ensure your arms are straight and strong.
- Grip the floor with your hands.

I know that's quite a bit of tension. To start with, practice that for five seconds, and then release the pose, and rest in the starting position with your knees on the floor. Shake out your arms, roll your shoulders, and then go for the second repetition. And then another. Work your way up to 10 repetitions, and then increase the hold time, and start the process to increase repetitions again.

The introduction of tension to this exercise makes it more effective over that shorter holding period. The shorter hold

means you have a better chance of maintaining proper form, and that reduces the risk of injury. Recruiting all of the muscles mentioned above trains your body to be more efficient at stabilization. And the rule is that strength comes from the stabilizing muscles doing their job before the mobilizing muscles do theirs. Let's save that discussion for another day.

Something to think about.

Laurie Sweig is a certified personal trainer and spinning instructor. She is one of the founders of The Point for Fitness: www.the-pointforfitness.com.



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Cohen Fessey, 11, of Erin, Ont., was one of numerous out-of-town guests at the Minden Pride picnic held at the Wild Swan Bed and Breakfast on Aug. 27. The picnic was the second annual pride gathering in Minden, and this year celebrated a week of events. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

Minden Pride represents with support from crowds

by SUE TIFFIN
Times Staff

Record numbers of visitors came out for Minden Pride, the second annual celebration and first full-week of events and activities celebrating the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) community.

"I personally feel that it was more successful than I thought it would be," said Paul Roy, Minden Pride committee co-chair. "The number of new faces was incredible and very encouraging."

More than 80 people showed up at the Aug. 21 rainbow flag raising at the municipal building, compared to six people the previous year. The flag raising kicked off Pride week events and showed support from politicians including Reeve Brent Devolin, MP Jamie Schmale, MPP Laurie Scott and Minden Hills councillors. Sunny weather prevailed for a meet and greet and tea dance held on full patios at Boshkung Social and The Grill on the Gull, while extra tables had to be brought in for attendees at a pride-infused trivia night at the Dominion Hotel.

The Minden Pride picnic was held on Aug. 27 on the lawn of the Wild Swan Bed and Breakfast as a culmination of the week's events, that also included support from Custom Blend, who wore rainbow-themed hats when they played at Music by the Gull, and a "Loud and Proud" church service at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Approximately 150 people are estimated to have attended the afternoon picnic, including 30 children who played games and ate cake while adult guests chatted and danced to music featuring Hellfire Hal and the Hottub Hussies, Cassidy Glecoff and Sheri Hawkins and the Pride Players. The Toronto Amazons Motorcycle Club members, Dykes on Bikes, who often participate in gay pride events, made an appearance at the picnic.

Representatives from the local LGBTQ community as well as allies were joined by members of Kawartha Pride, Muskoka Pride, the Toronto Out and Out group and Belleville Pride throughout the week. A 94-year-old mother attended events with her daughter, and a guest signing the Minden Pride committee's rainbow flag noted she was visiting from Florida.

Minden Pride Week was sponsored by the County of Haliburton's tourism department, the Haliburton County Community Cooperative, TD Canada Trust as well as numerous businesses and individuals in the area. It was initiated as a response to hate crimes in Orlando and Haliburton in 2016 that targeted members of the LGBTQ community.



Organizers and guests at the Minden Pride picnic at the Wild Swan Bed and Breakfast on Aug. 27 celebrated the culmination of a week of popular events. Attendees at each event were invited to sign a rainbow flag and guest book. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

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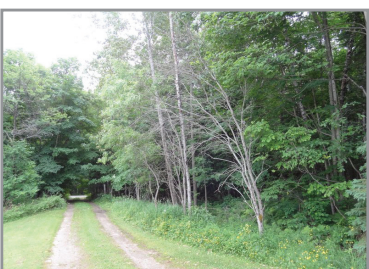
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From left, club treasurer Jane Boyd, first year paddler Gabrielle Holmes, club chairperson Elli Armstrong, team coach Lois Deacon./Submitted

Paddlers raise \$1,696 for local charities

Haliburton made its mark at the Barrie Dragon Boat Festival on Saturday. The three-race effort paid off: the Haliburton Highlands Paddlers placed second in the festival's Female Consolation final.

Race coach Lois Deacon made sure the 21-member, all-women team had fun, paddled hard and paddled in unison. Club chairperson and race drummer, Elli Armstrong, is pleased with Saturday's results.

"It is unfortunate that we ended up in the consolation finals. Our final time was actually faster than all the times posted in the women's finals," said Armstrong.

Saturday marked the Barrie festival's 15th year. A total of 48 teams from across Ontario competed.

"All dragon boat teams were energized; the weather was superb and the venue was stunning," said Armstrong. Dragon boaters were asked to be mindful of the need in their local communities. Festival organizers specified that each team raise a minimum of \$500 for charity.

The Haliburton Highlands Paddlers raised \$1,696 to be shared by the Haliburton Food Bank and the Rowan Pettinella Fund. The Haliburton Highlands team competes in two dragon boat festivals each year.

In June, the local team won a silver medal at the Port Perry festival. The Haliburton Highlands Paddlers, a women's and men's club, paddle two days a week on Monday and Wednesday at 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Club coaches are Scotty Boyd, Lois Deacon, Janine Papadopoulos and Margaret Cox.

The club's 41-foot dragon boat, affectionately known as Susanna Foo, is docked at Patient News on Haliburton's

Grass Lake from May to mid September.

This year's season is about to draw to a close. "It's been a very, very successful season," said Armstrong.

On Thursday, the 50-member club will host its annual Coaches Appreciation Night at the Fish Hatchery.

Submitted by Joannie Ransberry



Subaru adds donation to radiothon total

Minden Subaru recently donated \$2,000 to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation during the foundation's 11th annual fundraiser radiothon on Aug. 17 and 18. From left are foundation executive director Lisa Tompkins, foundation chairman Peter Oyler, Tammy and Chad LaRue of Minden Subaru, and foundation board member Murray Martin, who was radiothon chairman. Minden Subaru was a sponsor for event, which raised \$22,000 that will be put toward the portable ultrasound equipment.

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Businesses asked to weigh in on lack of transportation

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Haliburton County transportation task force will survey member businesses of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce about how transportation, or lack thereof, affects the availability of workers.

The task force, which includes a variety of community stakeholders, was developed as part of an ongoing community transportation project following a local transportation summit that took place last November.

"The task force functions as sort of an information consortium," its co-chair Sue Shikaze told Haliburton County councillors during an Aug. 23 council meeting.

The task force is drawing on feedback from health and social services, employment and training organizations, local municipalities, residents, transportation providers and the business community.

It began monthly meetings in April.

As part of its work plan, in September and October, the task force will survey chamber of commerce members.

"So asking them things like, 'Does access to transportation ever limit people's ability to get to work? Have people ever had to leave jobs because they couldn't get to work?'" said Shikaze. "Those kinds of things."

The task force is looking at projects including the creation of lift stops within the community.

"Lift stops are essentially formalized ride share locations," Shikaze said. "They've been implemented successfully in a couple of different places in B.C."

The Haliburton Rideshare program, operated by Rural Transportation Options (RTO), the organization also responsible for the community transportation project, allows residents to co-ordinate carpooling rides.

"We're also looking at exploring partnerships with the school bus companies," Shikaze continued. "We know that in Muskoka, for example, they partner with the school buses to offer a fixed route service, so we're exploring that."

Among other goals are a communications plan, a submission to the Local Poverty Reduction Fund, which has been sent, and continued research into sustainable transportation options for the county.

"While the community transportation task force is not a committee of county council, the county does oversee the community transportation pilot project, and the task force is

part of that initiative," said project manager Tina Jackson.

The task force provides updates and feedback to the county through its planning department.

Haliburton County has applied for the Ministry of Transportation grants through which the project operates and, as a condition of those grants, also acts as banker for the project.

Current funding will last until March of 2018.

Minden Hills Reeve and County Warden Brent Devolin said the county and its lower-tier municipalities need a more formalized role in the project.

"As municipal politicians, both at the county and the lower tiers, I'm thinking ... in the end, we need to be involved and the recommendation here that it's not a formal committee of county council, or whatever, there needs to be some kind of formalized linkage to us at the county or municipalities," Devolin said. "The reality is that, with the exception of [highways] 35 and 118, the two levels of government, we own or control all the roads in the county."

"In the end, funding and opportunities and oversight, I perceive ... we need to be formally involved in the game," Devolin said. "This has been studied for a long time ... it's time for the rubber to meet the road."

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey also said he wanted to see more tangible results when it comes to transportation,

noting that the pilot project started a year and a half ago.

"So, in 18 months, is there one, specific thing that has happened to help transportation, or are we just meeting?" Fearrey asked. "I'm not trying to be critical, here, but yes, I am. We want to see something that's concrete, something tangible."

Jackson noted the first phase of the project was a transportation information service that is up and running.

"The first phase of the project was to actually provide a transportation service, in terms of an information referral service," she said. "So, that was launched. That is a service and that has been launched."

The website provides people with information about what services are available within the community, how to access them and who is eligible.

"The next phase, sort of focusing on what's next, only really started less than a year ago," Jackson said. "We didn't want to just ... willy-nilly come up with a plan, we wanted to study what else other communities within Ontario doing, and how that's working."

"I'm not saying it's a simple solution," said Fearrey. "This has been talked about for 25 years."

The county has attempted various transportation projects in the past, included failed bus pilots.



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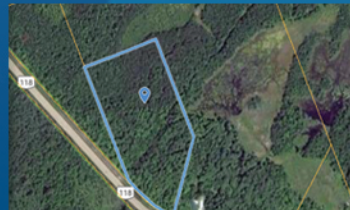
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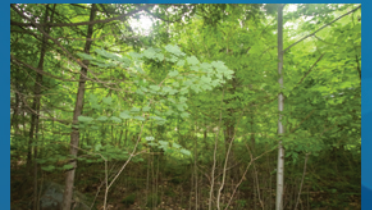
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AH to complete studies for lagoon expansion

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands township will complete a series of studies on Crown property it intends to purchase for the expansion of its McClintock sewage lagoon.

An expansion of the septage facility has been discussed for years.

"In 2012, staff contacted the MNRF regarding the purchase of land abutting the septage lagoon for a possible expansion," reads a report from public works director Mike Thomas that councillors received during an Aug. 24 council meeting. "Permission was granted by the MNRF that staff could move forward with the ground

testing to confirm if the soils were conducive to exfiltration."

The results of that investigation were favourable, Thomas told councillors.

"At the time, further investigation was put on hold in order for staff to monitor the lagoon to confirm whether it was in fact working properly," the report continues. "With one hauler using the lagoon on a regular basis during the spring to fall season there had been no issue with capacity."

However, with the township's mandatory septic re-inspection program coming into effect in 2018, it is likely the facility will see increased waste loads.

"With the anticipated upcoming septic re-inspection program, as per council's direction during a September 2016 regular council meeting, staff returned to the table

with having researched the best possible options for an expansion at the McClintock septage lagoon," Thomas's report continues. "After speaking with [consulting firm] Cambium and the MOECC [Ministry of Environment and Climate Change], and taking costs and maintenance factors into consideration, staff were confident that the construction of dewatering trenches could be designed to provide adequate capacity as an expansion to the existing septage site."

Before the province will sell the property, however, the township must complete a series of studies, as part of an environmental assessment. These include a hydrogeological study, natural heritage study and archeological study. Cambium would also conduct pre-consultation with the MNRF,

First Nations stakeholders and members of the public. The total cost for that work will be approximately \$42,000 plus taxes, with part of it to be completed this year and part in 2018.

"You want to make sure they're willing to sell the land before you spend money on the assessment," said Mayor Carol Moffatt.

Thomas said he'd received confirmation that as long as the results of the studies were favourable, the sale would proceed.

Some \$20,000 of the cost will come from the 2017 budget. An un-budgeted expense, the cost is to be covered by reserves.

There is some \$75,000 in the lagoon reserve.

The remainder of the cost, more than \$23,000, is to be added to the 2018 budget.

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Space is limited so please register by email to amandaricoyoga@gmail.com. Classes will run from September 6 - October 25.

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The seventh annual Volunteer Dental Organization golf tournament teed off at Blairhampton Aug. 24. The net proceeds of the event go directly to the VDO, which supplies free dental treatment. Last year the event raised more than \$55,000. In their seven years, the VDO says they have given \$2.1 million worth of free dental treatment.

/ROBERT MACKENZIE Staff

Charlie Teljeur and
Wayde Greer of TSN's
Highways to Fairways
show were stationed
at the Blairhampton's
hole 15. Players could
donate an additional \$10
in order to not have to
use one of the pair's tee
shot, which would've
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over a pond.



Former LPGA golfer Sue Ertl came all the way from Florida to take part in the VDO golf tournament Aug. 24. Ertl spent the entire day at the Blairhampton course's second hole, where players could donate an additional \$10 to VDO in order to use Ertl's tee shot instead of their own.

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by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

The Haliburton Highlands will be included as one of the first four communities to be visited on this year's Rogers Hometown Hockey Tour from Oct. 14 to 15, hosted by hockey broadcast personalities Ron MacLean and Tara Sloane.

According to a press release, the two-day celebration of hockey takes place every weekend. It is open to all ages and is free of charge. These events have featured special guests, musical acts and are capped off with an outdoor

viewing party of the Sportsnet broadcast, which will include MacLean and Sloan, who will "tee up each week-end's match-up."

During the Highlands stop, the live broadcast will coincide with the Boston at Las Vegas game at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15.

Specific details related to the Highlands itinerary and location will not be released until four weeks before the scheduled weekend. During Sunday's game, Sportsnet will broadcast a segment highlighting Colorado Avalanche centreman Matt Duchene.

The Hometown Hockey broadcast will be aired nationally on Sportsnet and Sportsnet NOW.

Duchene said they interviewed him at his cottage in the Haliburton area and filmed him, his wife Ashley, and dog on the boat.

"It's a big deal for our little town and I really think we embody everything that they look for when they select a town to host Hometown Hockey in," he told the Echo via email.

Haliburton County Warden Brent Devolin was happy about the Highlands' inclusion.

"We are honoured to have been selected as a stop along the Rogers Hometown Hockey Tour for the 2017-2018 season. The Haliburton Highlands has a rich hockey history and we're so proud to have NHL players, both current and alumni, hail from our beautiful community. We look forward to sharing our region with the rest of Canada dur-

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I really think we embody everything
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— NHL PLAYER
MATT DUCHENE ON HOMETOWN HOCKEY

”

ing the broadcast this fall," he said in a press release.

The Highlands is the second stop of 24 during the tour's fourth year on the 2017-2018 season. The first stop will be in Niagara Falls.

Hockey is a big part of life in the Highlands.

It stretches back over the decades: informal games of shinny on lakes; hockey tournaments in Minden and Haliburton such as Silver Stick; the Ontario championship-winning Jr. D Haliburton Huskies during the 1970-1971 season; the Red Hawks of Hal High; the presence of NHL greats such as Gordie Howe with Hockey Haven; the recent addition of Canadian National Pond Hockey championships; and the outdoor gala for the premiere of the film *There's Something in the Water*.

The Highlands has also been home to notable past and current NHL players such as Ron Stackhouse, Bernie Nicholls, Cody Hodgson and Duchene. Also, retired players such as Glen Sharpley and Walt McKechnie made the Highlands their homes and started businesses in retirement.

Hockey Hall of Fame inductee in the builder category, Scotty Morrison makes his home here and has put his name to fundraising efforts such as the Scotty Morrison Hockey Tournament, which in the past raised money for Community Support Services. Rogers vice-president of sponsorship and experiences, Nigel Scott, said the Highlands fits this tour well.

"Haliburton Highlands has a rich hockey culture that is the perfect fit for this festival. We wanted to explore that further and highlight Haliburton's contribution to hockey on the national stage," he said.

He adds for non-hockey fans this tour is about celebrating the showcased communities.

"While the festival and broadcast are focused on hockey, they are also very much a celebration of the communities themselves. The two-day festival is extremely family-friendly, free of charge and a fantastic weekend activity for people of all ages.

"Rogers Hometown Hockey will give the people of Haliburton Highlands an opportunity to see their community celebrated proudly across the country," he said.

In a press release, MacLean said he is looking forward to making the trip.

"This tour is about discovering all the ways that hockey is woven into the fabric of our nation, and these opening communities will set the stage for a phenomenal season of doing just that ... these first four communities represent the start of another coast-to-coast exploration of not only now hockey unites us as Canadians, but also how beautiful every part of our country is. I'm ready to get the show started," he said.

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Township of Algonquin Highlands

PUBLIC NOTICE
Applicant: WALKER
Lot 4, Concession 2, Kushog Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 2, Kushog Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 2, Kushog Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 4, Concession 2, described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10013.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Road., on the 7th day of September, 2017 and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

Dated: August 31st, 2017

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DORSET NEWS

Lee Ross

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The Winter Pantry is once again collecting non-perishable food for our winter food support program for Baysville and Dorset. Collection boxes have been placed in the liquor stores in both towns. As you are clearing out your cottage cupboards, please keep us in mind. We are very happy to report that the Antique Car and Boat Show was very successful this year and once again they are ready to assist us with funding the Winter Pantry and as well, Norway Point Church also generously donated. Without their support, we would not be successful.

However, we also need your help with non-perishable food donations, or if you would like to financially contribute, please call Susan at 705-767-2205 or Heather at 705-767-1079. Income tax receipts will be provided. Thank you so much for helping to support our residents during the winter season!

While you're cleaning out the cottage at the end of the season, you might find you have an excessive amount of empty wine, beer and liquor bottles. There are four places in Dorset

you can take them, each benefiting the community. At the Dorset dump there is a shed for empties that the Dorset Lions Club collects and sorts daily, as well as a shed by the Fire Hall that the Dorset Lions also maintain.

Another option is dropping them off at the Dorset LCBO where they will be collected and sorted by the Dorset Projects Group and all money collected goes back in to the community. The fourth option is dropping it off at the white garage at the corner of Harvey Avenue and Highway 35. This is also maintained by the Dorset Projects Group.

This Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m., the Open Space (1022 West Harvey Avenue) is hosting a Sip and Stretch. This moderately paced yoga class will be featuring the Sunnyside Session IPA by Great Lakes Brewery. Get your brew on while you bend, balance and breathe. This class is open to all, whether you're an avid yogi or a curious beer snob. \$15 includes your beer, class and mat (or bring your own).

This Saturday is also the Dorset Community Garage Sale at the Dorset Rec Centre from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by and purchase some new-to-you items for your home or cottage.

Happy birthday to Andrew Armstrong-Darke and Mary Graham, and happy anniversary to Steve and Lorraine Cyopick. For birthdays and submissions please contact burgesslt@me.com.

Legion Week coming soon



Legion br. 636

Upcoming Events

For those of you who love music from the '70s this Saturday, Sept. 2, is for you. From 1 to 4 p.m., Mitch will entertain you, with our meat draw at 2 p.m. Food will be available.

Sept. 17 to Sept. 23 is Legion Week, with our annual Decoration Day on Sept. 17. On this day, crosses with poppies will be placed on all the veterans' graves buried in our cemetery on Bobcaygeon Road. There will a brief service, with our colour party, and afterward a light lunch will be provided at the branch.

Did you know that our branch supports a large library consisting of a number of military books and tapes? These are free to borrow, or we would welcome a small donation.

We also have three issues of the military service recognition books, and there is no charge for these. These books are to recognize our veterans as the "Keepers of Remembrance."

Many of our veterans in Ontario, who have either served or are still serving in our Canadian Armed Forces, the Commonwealth or Allied forces, are featured in these publications. Everyone is welcome to submit a story and photo of a veteran. Drop off your histories and stories to your local branch.

This is published annually, and we are expecting Volume 4 shortly. We also have a number of fiction and non-fiction books available to borrow.

This past weekend our branch was hopping with activities.

On Friday night, after our famous fish and chips, Fred and Linda entertained with karaoke to a full house.

On Saturday, the Highlands Trio appeared in a benefit for the food bank. They donated their time and talent, proceeds from the food and bar as well as donations at the door were also donated.

Many thanks to all on behalf of the food bank, who work tirelessly to look after the needs of the folks in our town.

Remember, everyone is welcome to all activities at our branch 636

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Where: Gooderham United Church
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When: Monday, Sept 4 at 12:15

Where: Cardiff Community Centre, 2747 Monck Road
Call to Register: Elaine 613-334-2472 or Judy 705-656-3768

Haliburton Concert Series presents Mauro Bertoli, virtuoso pianist

When: Saturday, September 9

Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion

Join us for an evening of fabulous piano music. Mr. Bertoli will perform works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg, Handel, and Mendelssohn. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and there will be refreshments and a chance to meet Mr. Bertoli afterwards. Tickets are \$30 adults, \$10 students and are available from Elaine Bell (705-457-9422, bushandbell@gmail.com). www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.ca

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

Land Trust Discovery Days Tree Identification

When: Saturday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m. to noon

Where: Haliburton Museum

Have you ever wondered how to tell a balsam from a spruce? You can learn to identify the trees of Haliburton County from expert Peter McElwain. Spend some time on the trails at the Haliburton Museum and hone your tree ID skills. Admission by donation. Please register in advance at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca.

Knowledge Circle

The Knowledge Circles Project invites citizens in The Land Between region to share their observations/knowledge of the land and build community relationships. Saturday Events, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

When: Sept. 16

Where: Gravenhurst, Gravenhurst Centennial Centre, 101 Centennial Drive

Registration is required (the event is free, including lunch): Contact Leora Berman at 705-457-4838 or info@thelandbetween.ca or register online at knowledgecircles.ca

Haliburton County Historical Society - Harvest Pork Roast Dinner

When: Saturday, Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd.

\$25 (fundraiser)

Music by Beth Johns/Norris Turner and Company

Phone: 705-754-0427

Literary Arts Roundtable

When: Saturday, Sept. 23, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Red Umbrella Inn, 1075 Red Umbrella Rd., Minden Hills

Join us for some social time and the opportunity to talk with fellow writers, poets, storytellers, playwrights, songwriters, readers and lovers of literature. Light refreshments will be available. (Hosted by the Arts Council Haliburton Highlands. You do not need to be a member of the Arts Council to attend this event.)

RSVP to idf@sympatico.ca, 705-286-9947

Haliburton: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, September 27, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205

Knowledge Circle

The Knowledge Circles Project invites citizens in The Land Between region to share their observations/knowledge of the land and build community relationships. Saturday Events, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

When: Oct. 14

Where: Buckhorn, Buckhorn Community Centre, 1801 Lakehurst Rd.

Registration is required (the event is free, including lunch): Contact Leora Berman at 705-457-4838 or info@thelandbetween.ca or register online at knowledgecircles.ca



Big Brother of the year, Ted, and his little brother Zachary build a canoe. /Submitted

September is Big Brothers Big Sisters Month

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton would like to remind everyone that September is Big Brother Big Sister Month right across Canada. Volunteers provide so many opportunities and wonderful new experiences to children through mentoring programs. Their commitment has a

huge impact on the community, helping children and youth reach their full potential and make positive decisions that will affect their lives for years to come. It is also the perfect month for people to consider becoming a mentor through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton.

Volunteering as a mentor can take as little as one hour a week through the in-school mentoring program, this program is very easy to fit into a weekly schedule. There is always a child waiting to meet you!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton would like to thank all of the volunteers who have made the commitment to mentor a child; the volunteers are the ones who make the difference. There continues to be a large number of children waiting for a mentor in The City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County, so if you are interested in this kind of friendship please call 705-324-6800 for more information on the application process or visit www.bigbrothers-bigsisters.info.

Submitted

Notice



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Application No.: AH-ZBA-008/17

Roll No.: 4621-004-000-25300

Subject Land: Part of Lot 26, Concession 12,
Geographic Township of Stanhope

Civic Address: 11785 Little Hawk North Shore
(Water Access Only)

Applicant: Peck and Rusnell

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Township of Algonquin Highlands has received a zoning by-law amendment application regarding the above-noted property and in accordance with Section 34(10.1) and 34(10.2) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 has deemed the application to be complete.

ADDITIONALLY, TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will hold a Public Meeting in relation to the application on:

THURSDAY, September 21st, 2017 at 9:00 am Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, Ontario

The purpose and effect of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is to rezone the subject property from the "Shoreline Residential Two (SR2) Zone" to Shoreline Residential Two - Exception (SR2-Exception) Zone to permit 2 sleeping cabins as an additional permitted use and to reduce the required setback from the high water mark from 30m to 12m.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available from the Township Office during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

DATED at the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the 31st day of August, 2017.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact:

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Notice



PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: MACKENZIE
Lot 21, Concession 12, Big Hawk Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of Lot 21, Concession 12 designated as road allowance on a Crown Land Survey attached to Inst. H17098, Big Hawk Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of Lot 21, Concession 12 designated as road allowance on a Crown Land Survey attached to Inst. H17098, Big Hawk Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT part of Lot 21, Concession 12 designated as Road Allowance on a Crown Land Survey attached to Inst. H17098, described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10008.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Road., on the 7th day of September, 2017 and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

Dated: August 31st, 2017

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Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney and his wife Lois try their hands at milking the old fashioned way at the Haliburton County Fair's "Dignitary Milk-Off" Saturday afternoon. The event, part of the opening ceremonies, drew an enthusiastic crowd of spectators to cheer on their favourite, including Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon, watching the action in the background, Councillor Bill Obee, Fair president Sue Eskeline and municipal auditor Gary Thurston. For more photos from this year's fair, see page 15.



Despite showers

Fire ban still in place

by Jerry Grozelle

Don't be lulled into thinking the little bit of rain that occurred late last week diminished the severity of the fire danger.

"The fire ban is still on," said Dave Brown, Fire Management Supervisor with the Ministry of Natural Resources Friday afternoon. "The rain didn't help the drought codes."

Brown explained that the drought codes are an indication of the dryness of materials in the bush. The build-up index is a measurement of the material that will burn, from the duff layer (ground cover) to trees. We are currently still in the extreme range in terms of drought code. A rating of 71 is considered extreme and Brown said there are some places within the coverage area that are at 160.

Brown said there are currently four

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Limberlost moving in later this year

Outdoor furniture manufacturer moving to business park



Owner Richard Graesser on the site of the new Limberlost plant in Minden.

by Jerry Grozelle

The first official sale of land in the Minden Business Park has been completed.

Michael Johnson and Associates and 1465069 Ontario Limited, a developer, has purchased property fronting on the east side of what is unofficially called Booth Crescent, next to Highway 35. The developer will construct a building for Limberlost, a manufacturer of western red cedar leisure furniture, which is now based in Fort Irwin.

Minden Hills council passed a by-law at a special meeting on August 14 authorizing the sale of the 515 foot by

500 foot parcel of land in the Minden Business Park to the developer for \$25,000. The deal closed the following day.

Richard and Carolynne Graesser are the owners of Limberlost. Richard started the business when he retired from the computer business four years ago.

"Woodworking has always been my hobby," he said. "Now it's my business."

The Limberlost products are all designed by Richard. Carolynne handles the business end, including production scheduling. Richard started the business four years ago "for something to

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Singer leads hike at Dahl Forest

David Archibald performs for close to 30 people on the David Archibald Teddy Bear Picnic on Thursday, Aug. 24 at the Dahl Forest

Organized by the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, this event drew close to 30 people and featured singer/songwriter David Archibald, who led a group with ages ranging from 17 months to 76 years old. His live performances not only entertained, but also taught about wildlife and the outdoors. Admission was by donation and the event, which is part of the Land Trust Discovery Days series, was supported by the TD Friends of the Environment./DARREN LUM Staff

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Notice



The Township of Minden Hills and the Township of Algonquin Highlands

NOTICE TO ALL RATEPAYERS



2017 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

<p>For the Ratepayers of the Township of Minden Hills will be held on the following dates at the</p> <p>Scotch Line Landfill Site 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>September 2 October 7</p> <p>For the Ratepayers of the TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS For further information, please call: (705) 286-1260 Ext 216</p>	<p>For the Ratepayers of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will be held on the following dates at the following respective locations from</p> <p>1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <table><tr><td>September 2 October 7</td><td>Dorset Transfer Station Maple Lake Landfill</td></tr></table> <p>For the Ratepayers of the TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS For further information, please call: (705) 489-2379</p>	September 2 October 7	Dorset Transfer Station Maple Lake Landfill
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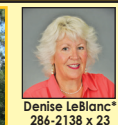
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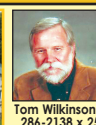
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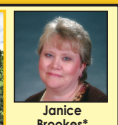
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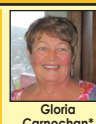
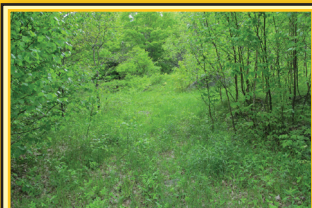
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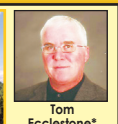
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